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Joint Training Division Issues

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Issue #1: Information Systems Integration

Issue: There is no one single point of responsibility for the full integration and interoperability of DoD-wide processes/programs such as Training Transformation, the Joint Training System (JTS), the Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS), the Joint Capability Areas (JCA), Joint Officer Development (JOD) and the Joint Training Requirements Analysis Team (JTRAT).

Discussion: DoD processes are currently managed by functional sponsors (OPRs) with responsibility for the development of policy, procedures and systems for their process. It has been observed that functional OPRs do not have a single OPR to contact to ensure their system will fully integrate with other DoD systems/processes.

Impact: DoD information systems are not integrated and do not share information according to DoD policy / procedures.

POA&M:

OPR/OCR:

Issue 2: Joint Training Requirements

Topic: Joint Training Requirements Action Plan (JTRAP)

Status: Multiple joint training requirements generation processes
TC AoA, JTRG, JQRR, JTRAT, COCOM IPLs, JNTC
Proposed action plan briefed to JT FCB Working Group 13 March 2006.

Issues: Three open issues:
- Process terms of reference.
- OPR roles and responsibilities.
- OPR and OCRs for each validated requirement.

Impact: Validate and prioritize all identified joint training requirements via single process
- Validate proposed solutions to support JROC through JCIDS process.
- More effectively commit scarce resources

Actions to Resolve Issues (Current / Planned):
- Establish JT FCB as forum to validate Joint Training requirements.

Issue #3: DRRS / JTS Linkage

Issue: Different terminology used in the Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS) and Joint Training System (JTS) use of data elements to identify and report assessment ratings and resource information related to those assessments. Need OSD and JS to coordinate and agree on terminology suitable for both systems.

Discussion:

Assessment Ratings: TPU or YQN

Resource Information: DOTMLPF or PETSO.

Impact: Readiness and training assessment will not be integrated until standard language taxonomy / business rules are adopted.

POA&M:

OPR/OCR:

Issue #4: TC AoA Alternative

Issue 06NORADNORTHCOM-03: Training Capability Analysis of Alternatives, Alternative 5. COCOMs identified a requirement, agreed upon a COA and yet no action has been taken to resolve the issue.

Discussion: No additional support via TC AoA Alt 5 provided to the COCOMs to date. COCOM Council of Colonels (COC) unanimous on TC AoA Alt 5 to provide additional contracted support (2-3 individuals) to each COCOM, except JFCOM. JS J7 would fund and provide oversight of additional support to the COCOMs to meet its joint training requirements. COA was briefed subsequently at the JFCOM sponsored Two Star COCOM Training Conference (Feb 05) and there were no objections. COC unanimous again and COA was briefed and approved by T2 SAG in Oct 05. NC's Top 5 joint training requirements per the 35 gaps and seams identified are CDRs staff training, JIACG training, HLD training, program management, and training the forces in MACA operations.

Impact: NORTHCOM continues to lack the additional support to adequately meet its joint training requirements.

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End state:

POA&M: JS J7 use TC AoA Alt 5 to support the COCOMs' requirements.

OPR/OCR: